

Mississippi Trauma Advisory Committee

Mississippi State Department of Health

May 6, 2009

Present: W. Avara; J. Craig; D. Higginbotham; J. Howell; C. Deschamp; J. Wenzel; B. Wright; N. Miller;

Others Present: A. Williams; J. McManus; S. Perrigen; W. Spruill; F. Ehrlich; G. Thomas; G. Whitfield

I. Call to Order:

Dr. Avara called meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

II. Adoption of Minutes:

Minutes from previous MTAC meeting (March 6, 2009) were adopted by acclamation.

- Craig – Initial Motion
- Higginbotham - Second

III. Motions:

Statewide Trauma Performance Improvement Committee

Committee made up of trauma surgeons, emergency room physicians (member of the American College of Emergency Physicians), EMS PI Committee representative, State registry Committee representative, regional directors, level representatives, a nursing representative, MTAC representative, and ex-officio members as needed. Committee appointments will be made by the Director of Health Protection.

Committee will report to the Director of Health Protection and MTAC.

Function of the committee is to do the work of MTAC as far as getting information together. Not a subset of the MTAC.

- Carlton – Initial Motion with amendment - emergency room physicians (member of the American College of Emergency Physicians)
- Wright – Second.
- Passed Unanimously.

Regional Reports Presented included North Region, Central Region, Southwest Region; Southeast Region; Coastal Region; Delta Region.

MTAC Functionality has held making any recommendations until all pending designations have been finalized. Issue with data submissions from hospitals. Report given by Dr. Norman Miller.

IV. Action Items:

Mississippi Air Ambulance Report:

Mississippi Air Ambulance Committee met on July 20, 2009. This committee is tasked with reviewing and recommending updates regarding the Mississippi Air Ambulance Rules and Regulations. Reviewed current standards and looking at other State's standards. No next meeting set.

V. Adjourn at 2:30 p.m.